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BRITISH LION IS AROUSED.

The fighting in Flanders is the most fearful that has taken place since the declaration of war in Europe, fourteen months ago. The allies have during the past few days been engaged in drives which they claim have been successful. The Germans, however, assert that the smash-ups have been stemmed and that the danger has passed. It remains to be seen whether their conclusions are correct. The French and British have captured thousands of prisoners and many guns and have materially lengthened their lines.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. Thousands have been killed and many more wounded. The hospitals of both belligerents are crowded with the maimed and dying and other buildings are being used for the overflow.

The Baltimore American in speaking of the present conditions says:

More than two or three days' reports from the western field of battle will be needed for the framing of judgment as to the significance of the drive by the Allies against the Teutons. The result achieved have been of the most inspiring nature for the Entente, both in the amount of advance, ranging from some hundred yards up to three miles and over a twenty-mile front, and in the numbers of prisoners taken and guns captured. It is the first real break for many months in the monotony of trench fighting. The terrific blasting of the German works by the guns of the French and the British have resulted in disposing of the theory that the underground works supported by the terrific agencies of modern defensive warfare are invulnerable.

The question in the minds of all is whether the British have at last obtained sufficient supplies of ammunition for a sustained offensive and whether the French are likewise provided. Doubtless there have been important reinforcements of the Allies on the western line. Some days ago Berlin reported that 110,000 fresh British troops had been dispatched to the west front. This seems probable, and even many more may have recently been sent to the front. The Allies have used a first-line feeler highly painful to their foes, and while the amount of territory taken is not considerable, it points to the cutting of the railroad behind the German lines and the retreat of the German army provided the offensive succeeds.

SUGGESTIVE OF INAUGURATION

The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington today attracted many Alexandrians to the capital city. The weather was propitious and the electric trains have been crowded. The steam trains entering the city have also been packed with people living throughout this Congressional district, while trains from the south have also carried more than their average complements of passengers.

Many workshops in the city were closed today and holiday spirit was in the air.

The meeting this year of the Grand Army has been the most successful ever held in Washington. It has drawn almost as many people to the capital city as inaugurations.

People began to leave Alexandria this morning, and trains have been run on short schedules.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Austro-German attack on Serbia will it is announced be launched within a fortnight.

Repulse of two efforts by Austro-German forces to cross the Drina River for an invasion of Serbia was announced in Nish yesterday.

The Spanish government has placed an order for 250,000 dynamite fuses with a Connecticut manufacturing concern. The order amounts to about \$1,250,000.

For the first time in history Chinese shipbuilders are competitors of the European yards. A steamship company of Drammen, Norway, has ordered three steamers in China, to be delivered in 1916 and 1917.

an epidemic of fever is raging in London. More than 5,182 cases are under treatment. Within the past six days 569 fever patients have been admitted to hospitals in the metropolitan district alone.

Orders notifying lottery concerns in San Francisco, to stop work were sent out yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners. By this order San Francisco will cease to be the only large city in the United States, where open lotteries flourish.

The Kaiser is said to be sounding all the German federal rulers as to their views on the continuance of the war and the prospects of peace. It is intimated that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's visit to the King of Saxony is connected with this inquiry.

A fire, followed by an explosion, occurred on board the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin, anchored in the harbor at Brindisi. Eight officers and 379 marines have been saved thus far. Rear Admiral Rubin de Carvin, in command of the vessel, is among the dead. The fire is said to have been accidental.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of Senator Lodge, of Nahant, died suddenly yesterday at Nahant, Mass., from heart trouble. Mrs. Lodge was born 65 years ago in Cambridge and was, before her marriage, Miss Anna Cabot Mills Davis, the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., and a granddaughter of United States Senator Elijah Mills.

The Musselman population of Adrianople has it is reported, risen in revolt against Adil Bey, the Turkish vali whose two sons and his chauffeur have been killed. Money is being removed from leading Turkish banks and transferred to Asia Minor, and that inhabitants of villages along the sea of Marmora have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to evacuate.

A Philadelphia and Reading passenger train ran into two gangs of workmen in a tunnel near Phoenixville Pa., yesterday, with the result that six were killed outright and eight others were so seriously injured that three died in a hospital. The men were repairing the roof of the tunnel, and were ordered to leave a track on which a work train was about to approach. In doing so they stepped in front of the passenger train and were run down before they could jump out of danger.

Washington Irving Morley, said to be the son of a wealthy Kansas City contractor, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Mary Whitney, a piano player in a cafe in Chicago, then shot himself to death. Morley's clothing was found a letter addressed to "anybody", telling of the mistakes he had made in his life, describing the woman whom he killed as being "ten thousand times worse than the vampire of fiction," warning young men to beware of evil women, and concluding with "I am going to take the creature with me that has caused me all this misfortune. I cannot live with her and I cannot live without her."

The finding of eight sticks of dynamite on the Brooklyn pier of the Sicula-American Line steamer San Guglielmo shortly after she sailed for Naples Monday night with 1,700 Italian reservists abroad is announced by the bureau of combustibles. It was the belief of the authorities that an attempt was made to place the dynamite aboard the ship, but that the vigilance of police and dock guard in scrutinizing passengers prevented whoever brought the explosives to the pier from boarding the ship. The dynamite was of the 400 per cent brand, capable of destroying the ship. It was found hidden under a pile of bags.

Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian Ambassador to the United States, has been formally recalled by his Government, and the State Department is arranging with the British and French Embassies in Washington for his safe conduct on a steamer sailing from New York October 5. This announcement was made yesterday by Acting Secretary Polk after receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Fenfield at Vienna, telling of his conversation with Austrian officials and a message from Dr. Dumba himself asking safe conduct in accordance with instructions from his Government. The incident is now considered closed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Judged guilty of improper conduct and misfeasance and malfeasance in office, and called upon to resign by both branches of the Richmond City Council, Police Commissioner R. N. Goode, says he will not resign. The

Council cannot force him to resign unless it impeaches him.

Nathan Cohen, who was shot by a colored boy named Percy Ellis, last week in Portsmouth, later died as the result of the wound, gangrene having developed. The deceased leaves a widow and two small children. Ellis is now being held at the Norfolk city jail upon the charge of murder.

A prominent Petersburg merchant received a black hand letter last week ordering him under pain of death, to deposit at a specified place the sum of \$250. The letter bore the sign of skull and cross bones and was signed "Black Hand." Another Petersburg merchant subsequently received a demand for \$25.

The board of directors of the Virginia Episcopal School, to be established on the property recently acquired from Volney E. Howard, for the purpose, near Lynchburg, met Monday and resolved to advertise for bids and to proceed with the construction of the building as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground.

The E. I. Dupont-De Nemours Powder Company has decided to double the capacity of its plant at Hopewell. The company will, it is claimed, give employment to 36,000 when the new buildings are ready for operation. The company will also erect homes for its employees. The company will utilize practically all of Epps Island, located opposite its main plant at Hopewell, for the manufacture of gun cotton exclusively.

John Garland Pollard, attorney general of Virginia, will address the mass meeting of adults, following the Sunday school parade on October 17. Announcement to this effect was made last night at the meeting of the committees held in the Second Baptist Church.

According to the Harrisonburg News-Record, Rockingham has over \$37,000 in her treasury. The same authority says that the fees of County Treasurer P. W. Rehder for last gave his fees for last year at about \$4,500 of which was paid to six deputy treasurers, leaving \$6,500 as the net salary of the treasurer. County Treasurer McFarland, of Augusta, gave his fees for last year as about \$10,000, or a thousand dollars under those of the Rockingham treasurer. His net income reported for taxation was \$2,927.

With a total vote of 2,210 in yesterday's Senatorial primary in the Portsmouth City-Norfolk County District, W. C. Corbett, Straightout candidate, received 2,141 votes and sixty-nine votes were cast for H. L. Alexander, his Fusion opponent, who withdrew from the primary at the eleventh hour. Returns for the County Democratic Executive Committee election held yesterday, also, under order of the State Committee, ran along with the Senatorial primary figures in the county. The total vote for the county committee was 1,691, of this total 1,649 being for the Straightout candidates and fifty-one for the Fusion list.

CARD GAME CAUSES MURDER

New York, Sept. 27—Because he rendered a decision in a dispute over a game of cards that was adverse to Joseph Pacallo, Noble Basile, a restaurant keeper in Paterson, N. J., is dead, and the police are looking for Pacallo, charging him with the murder.

The police of Paterson say Pacallo was engaged in a game of poker with three other men in the back room of the restaurant. A play was made to which Pacallo objected. A dispute followed and the noise was so great that Basile left the front of the restaurant to quiet the disturbance.

"I will leave it to Noble if I am not right" declared Pacallo. Basile considered the question and decided against Pacallo. Beside himself with fury Pacallo whipped out a revolver and fired three shots, all the bullets entering Basile's body.

As soon as the shooting commenced all the card players left the place. Policemen hurried to the scene, but were too late to capture Pacallo, who escaped out of a window and over the back fence.

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CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR.

Superintendent of DuPont Plant and Official See Executive.

Richmond, Sept. 29.—That Governor Stuart is giving the lawless situation at Hopewell more attention than at any time since the town came into existence is evidenced by a series of conferences held at the executive offices this week. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the Governor is anxious that some constructive program for making the powder-plant locality law-abiding shall be put into effect as soon as possible.

At the present time the Governor is hampered to a great extent by local conditions, which have not been made public. Until the Prince George County authorities show themselves fully in accord with any steps which the State may take the State is hampered. So far as is known, Governor Stuart has reached no definite conclusion as to what shall be done, nor is he likely to frame a program until after a further conference with Judge Jesse F. West, of the Circuit Court of Prince George, Judge West is expected to come to Richmond in a day or two to go over the situation fully, and after his visit it is probable that there will be some definite announcement.

Yesterday afternoon W. P. Allen, superintendent of the Du Pont plant at Hopewell, and Major Richard Sylvester, general superintendent of the Du Pont police system, in charge of the forces at all of the plants, were closeted with the Governor for several hours. They came to Richmond at the request of the executive, who desired to get their view of the situation at Hopewell.

While the Du Pont officials are willing to co-operate with the State and county authorities in maintaining law and order in Hopewell, it is known that they are unwilling to undertake the responsibility of policing the territory outside of the company's reservation.

YOUNG GIRL IS MISSING

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28—Grave concern is felt by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clemmons of this city over the disappearance of their grand-daughter, Miss Agnes Callahan, the 15-year-old daughter of John Callahan of Cranberry, N. C.

The young lady left her home in Mitchell county last week to come to Wilmington, to visit her grandparents and has not been heard from since. She was well grown for her age and no fears were entertained for her until it was learned by her father that she had never arrived in this city. All efforts to locate her so far have failed.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

James Kessner, Complainant,
vs.
Nina Kessner, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on this 27th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, James Kessner, from the defendant, Nina Kessner, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nina Kessner, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nina Kessner, at 1137 Third Avenue, New York, New York, her last known post office address or place of abode.

A copy testee:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Complainant.

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BURNED TO DEATH ON PORCH

Little Boy of Three, Set Clothes on Fire Playing With Matches.

Asheville, N. C. Sept. 28.—Playing on the porch of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hampton, of Leicester, Willie Hampton, aged three, met death from burns last week when a match with which the child was playing was ignited, setting fire to the clothing of the little one. The father, who was sleeping near by heard the screams of the child and ran to her side. By the time he got to porch, however, the child's clothing was wrapped in flames and she had inhaled some of the fumes. The victim of the accident lived but a few hours, suffering intense pain just prior to her death.

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